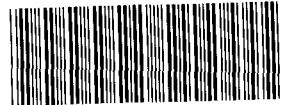




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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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re: OU 5 Tech Memo #1

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

Following review of the referenced document, EPA and CDH representatives met with Ms. Jen Pepe of your staff to resolve outstanding differences on the proposed surface water and sediment sampling programs for the Woman Creek basin. While we were largely successful, CDH raised concerns over the lack of any aquatic toxicity testing, and the method detection limits for certain analytes. Following discussion, additional toxicity testing was agreed to be inappropriate as part of this effort. In regards to the adequacy of existing analytical methods to monitor compliance, CDH requires additional time to research these questions prior to granting approval of Tech Memo #1.

Despite this remaining concern, all parties agreed that the program described in the September 22, 1992, version of the memo should proceed, with minor adjustments in sampling/gaging station locations as agreed to in the meeting. Any changes necessitated by the CDH review of detection limits will be incorporated in the analytical program at a later stage, and not require repetition of work completed up to that time.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, EPA
Manager
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cc: Jen Pepe, DOE

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